Er 1/26 March 22, 1883. Dr. Seo. Engelmand, My dear Su, Some time sunce, in conversa: that I had again fruited Cereus serpentinus. He had never heard of it being fruited under cultivation, thought it comwhat remarkable, and theresighed you would be pleased to see the fuit, without doubt. I promised him I would send you one when it was ripe, and therefore send it to you to day by mail. I would also send you a piece of the plant, did Inoh suppose you men thoroughly familiar with it Any information you may want in regard to the flower, Le, I shall pollen from 6. MacDonaldi, one of the

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 cm copyright reserved

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN largest, if not the best of the night bloomers.

I am not sure, but I think the most fruit

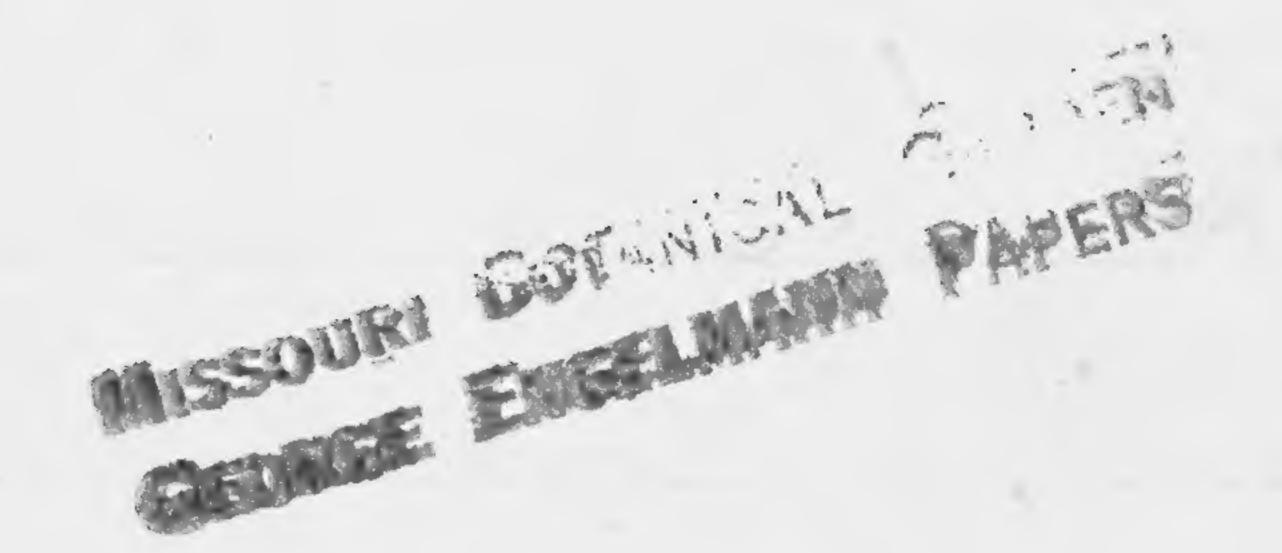
I send you was the one so fertilies, and

I would therefore be pleased to have you

return me a few of the seeds.

Your very truly,

Peter G. Mead.



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 cm copyright reserved

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN